



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ferree

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Examiner: (Jackie) Tan-Uyen T. Ho

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING DISC HERNIATION AND
PREVENTING THE EXTRUSION OF INTERBODY BONE GRAFT

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, please amend the above-referenced
application as follows:

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